

House Resolution No. 148

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State businesses that admirably deepen and broaden the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Roberts Home and Auto in Holden, Missouri, was opened by Chuck Roberts in 1975 after he brought the former Western Auto business from Adrian Phelps; and

Whereas, managed and operated by Phil Roberts for the past eighteen years, Roberts Home and Auto opened its doors for business for the last time on December 29, 2007; and

Whereas, located in the same location for thirty-two years, Roberts Home and Auto was a Western Auto store for most of its history until that chain of retail outlets closed three years ago; and

Whereas, Roberts Home and Auto carried a wide variety of merchandise when it first opened, including toys, sporting goods, hardware, automotive products, home items such as paint and linoleum, appliances, and tires and batteries for vehicles and lawnmowers; and

Whereas, since becoming Roberts Home and Auto, the business has concentrated on tools, automotive parts, furniture, appliances, hardware, electronics, tires and batteries, and lawn and garden supplies; and

Whereas, Chuck Roberts and his son, Phil, credit the good employees they have had down through the years and their loyal customer base with the success of their business; and

Whereas, justifiably proud to be a part of the Holden community, Chuck and Phil Roberts are members of the Holden Chamber of Commerce:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and accomplishments associated with Roberts Home and Auto and to convey to owner Chuck Roberts and manager Phil Roberts this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they close their family business after thirty-two years in operation; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Roberts Home and Auto in Holden, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 148, adopted January 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker